Ngkoth language

Ngkoth (Nggɔt, Nggoth, Ŋkot) is an extinct Paman language formerly spoken on the Cape York Peninsula of Queensland, Australia, by the Winduwinda. It is unknown when it became extinct.[3]

Ngkoth	
	ŋkoʈ
Native to	Australia
Region	Cape York Peninsula, Queensland
Ethnicity	Trotj, Winduwinda
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Pama–Nyungan ▪ Paman ▪ North Cape York ▪ Northern ▪ **Ngkoth**
Dialects	Tootj (Kauwala) Ngaawangati (Ungauwangati)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	ngko1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ngko1236)[1]
AIATSIS[2]	Y36 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/Y36)

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Phonology

Vowels

Ngkoth has seven vowels:[4]

	Front		Back
	Unrounded	Rounded	Rounded
Close	i		u
Close-mid	e	ø	o
Near-open	æ		
Open	a		

Consonants

Ngkoth has 17 consonants found in native words, and three consonants found only in loanwords:

	Peripheral		Laminal		Apical		Glottal
	Bilabial	Velar	Palatal	Dental	Alveolar	Retroflex	
Plosive	p	k	c	t̪	t		(ʔ)
Fricatives	(β)	ɣ		(ð)			
Nasals	m	ŋ	ɲ	n̪	n		
Post-trilled					t͡r		
Vibrant					r		
Approximants	w		j		l	ɻ	

/t͡r/ is a trilled affricate.

/β, ð, ʔ/ are only found in loanwords.

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